



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
NAMATAME et al.  
Serial No. 09/847,163  
Filed: May 1, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the response being due by Aug. 21, 2003, please enter and consider the following.

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